

J.T. Johnston collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	J.T. Johnston collection
Date	circa 1896
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Mixed materials [Folder]	S1986

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

James Thomas Johnston was born January 19, 1839 in Putnam County, Indiana. He served with the 71st Regiment, Indiana Volunteers as a sergeant from 1862-63; as a 2nd lieutenant with the 8th Regiment, Tennessee Calvary, 1863; quartermaster sergeant 133rd Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, 1864; quartermaster 149th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers in 1865. He studied law at the Indiana Asbury (now DePauw) University law school and was admitted to the bar in 1866. He married Mattie M. Morrison Feb. 14, 1866 in Putnam County, with whom he had one child and who died in 1872. They moved to Parke County in 1866. He worked as a lawyer and farmer. He married Lucy Daly in 1873. He served as the Putnam County deputy treasurer, the 10th court of common pleas district prosecuting attorney, 1866-1868, represented Parke County in the Indiana House in 1869 and Parke and Vermillion Counties in the Indiana Senate from 1875-1877. He was a presidential elector in 1872 and was the Representative for the 8th Indiana Congressional district from 1885-1889. He ran, unsuccessfully for governor, in 1896. He died July 14, 1904 and is buried in the Rockville Cemetery in Rockville, Parke County, Indiana.

Governor of Indiana elections. Retrieved 2014/08/04. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Governor_of_Indiana_elections

"Johnston, James T.". Indiana, Marriage Collecton, 1800-1941. Retrieved 2014/08/04.

"Johnston, James Thomas." (1980). In A biographical directory of the Indiana General Assembly . (v.1, p. 18). Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Historical Bureau ISLI 920 B15G

"Johnston, James Thomas". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2014/08/04. <http://www.findagrave.com>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes a fabric campaign ribbon from J.T. Johnston in Rockville, Indiana regarding the campaign for governor.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Rockville (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Johnston, J.T.

Subject(s)

- Campaign insignia
- Politics and government